

ENTREPRENEURSHIP IN THE MINERALS INDUSTRY CONFERENCE 2019

31 July–1 August 2019

The Canvas Riversands, Fourways Johannesburg, South Africa

Preliminary Programme

Day 1–Wednesday 31 July 2019

Forum 1: Supplier development

- 07:30–08:30 **Welcome and Registration**
- 08:30–08:40 **Opening and Welcome Address**
K. Letsoalo, *Conference Chairperson*
- 08:40–08:50 **Emergency Procedure Presentation**
- 08:50–09:00 **SAIMM Presidential Address**
A.S. Macfarlane, *SAIMM President and Mandela Mining Precinct*
- 09:00–09:40 **Keynote: Supplier development in the minerals sector**
H. Langenhoven, *Minerals Council South Africa*
- 09:40–10:00 **DeBeers approach to supplier development,**
F. Auger, *DeBeers*
- 10:00–10:15 **Mid-Morning Break**
- 10:15–10:35 **The journey of Sandvik's supplier development**
S. Pule, *Sandvik*
- 10:35–10:55 **Growing your business beyond supplier programmes**
M. Mathole, *Kwame Diamonds*
- 10:55–12:00 **Panel Discussions: Modern day suppliers**
- 12:00–13:00 **Networking (Lunch)**

Forum 2: Finance

- 12:30–13:00 **Afternoon Forum Registration**
- 13:00–13:40 **Keynote: Junior miners and finance**
B. Swanepoel,
- 13:40–14:00 **The industrial development commission, the key successes and challenges of funding mining projects in Southern Africa**
M. Xaba, *IDC*
- 14:00–14:15 **Mid Afternoon Break**
- 14:15–14:35 **Incubation: A feasible, alternative funding solution for investment into emerging and junior mining companies**
O. Sentsho, *SMF*
- 14:35–14:55 **Vendor Financing, the risks and benefits in the current South African context and the rise of BEE**
O. Molonyama, *Southern Palace Group*
- 14:55–15:00 **Panel Discussion: Are the current funding models beneficial for the south African mining industry and the South African economy at large? What can be changed?**
- 15:00–16:00 **Networking (Afternoon Cocktail)**

Day 2–1 August 2019

Forum 3: Turning ideas into business opportunities

- 08:00–08:30 **Welcome and Registration**
- 08:30–08:45 **Opening and Welcome Address**
K. Letsoalo, *Conference Chairperson*
- 08:45–08:50 **Emergency Procedure Presentation**
- 08:50–09:30 **Keynote:**
S. Nkosi, *Talent10*
- 09:30–09:50 **A systemic approach to social development in Mining**
T. Henry, *Tshikululu Social Investments*
- 09:50–10:10 **Mid-Morning Break**
- 10:10–10:30 **Entrepreneurship-Think like a founder not like a CEO**
F. Boodhram, *WiMSA*
- 10:30–10:50 **Navigating the high barriers to entry into the industry- live case**
T. Maseko, *WiMSA*
- 10:50–12:00 **Panel discussion**
- 12:00–13:00 **Networking (Lunch)**

Forum 4: Innovation

- 12:30–13:00 **Afternoon forum registration**
- 13:00–13:40 **Keynote: What innovation truly means and how to create value from innovative thinking and technologies in the minerals industry**
T. Makgala, *WiMSA*
- 13:40–14:00 **Enabling innovation ecosystem for start-ups in mining in South Africa: Current challenges and way forward**
G. Mishra, *Accenture*
- 14:00–14:15 **Mid-Afternoon Break**
- 14:15–14:35 **Streaming Analytics for IOT Lifecycle**
N Makhado, *Prodeliver Analytics*
- 14:35–14:55 **Panel Discussion**
- 14:55–15:00 **Networking (Afternoon Cocktail)**